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SUBJECT: FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT WELCOMING
VIETNAMESE TO FRANCE

1. ON APRIL 30 FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MADE A STATEMENT
TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING FRENCH POLICY TOWARD
WELCOMING VIETNAMESE TO FRANCE. ACCORDING TO AFP,
"SAUVAGNARGUES AFFIRMED THIS AFTERNOON TO THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN GIVEN THIS MORNING
TO CONSULAR AGENTS AFTER THE FALL OF SAIGON TO GRANT ON
A PRIORITY BASIS ENTRY VISAS INTO FRANCE TO VIETNAMESE
WHO 'HAD SERVED FRANCE AND WHO WOULD WISH TO COME TO OUR
COUNTRY' OR TO THOSE WHO HAD FAMILY IN FRANCE. THESE
NATIONALS,' SAID THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
'CAN BE ASSURED OF FINDING IN FRANCE A LAND OF
WELCOME'."

2. SAUVAGNARGUES ALSO AFFIRMED THAT NUMEROUS SOUTH
VIETNAMESE CITIZENS HAD BEEN ABLE IN THE PAST FEW DAYS
TO COME TO FRANCE THANKS TO THE REGULAR AIR FRANCE
FLIGHTS.

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3. SAUVAGNARGUES CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS SENDING A
HIGH CIVIL SERVANT TO BANGKOK CONNECTED WITH THE
REFUGEE PROBLEM.
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